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CURRENT COMMENT.

THERE are 4,878 insane patients in the Pennsylvania asylums.

MARBLE busts of Vice-Presidents Hamlin and Hendricks have been placed in position in niches of the Senate chamber.

THE Chicago & Atlantic railway recently sold at Indianapolis, Ind., was bought by the Erie, which thus obtains an entrance into Chicago.

THE Chicago-St. Louis lines have announced a restoration of the long demoralized east bound freight rates to about the former figures, to be effective August 25.

A. S. TURNER, of Arizona, is in the jail at Magdalena, Mexico, because he went across the line to regain his horses which had been seized by Mexican customs officials.

MRS. JINSIWALA, Sanskrit professor at the Wilson College, Bombay, has undertaken to check the vigorous Indian movement for improving woman's status by lecturing against female education and social reforms.

LILLIAN NORTON, "Mme. Nordica," the opera singer, has brought suit against George Lewis Gower, brother of Fred A. Gower, her late husband, to recover $100,000 which she claims belongs to her husband's estate.

EVERY passenger conductor on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas road has been dismissed and the places of the discharged men have been filled by promoting freight conductors. No explanation has been made by the officials of the line.

THE President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Captain Alonzo E. Miltimore, of the Quartermaster's Department, who was recently convicted by court martial of falsifying his accounts. The sentence will take effect August 31.

IT is expected that the Treasury Department will soon have on hand a supply of the new silver notes of each denomination of from $1 to $1,000 sufficient to meet all reasonable demands, and they will be promptly distributed to the sub-treasurers.

THE solicitor of Mrs. O'Shea, in the O'Shea-Parnell divorce suit, has withdrawn from the case. This is the second time that Mrs. O'Shea has lost her legal support. The withdrawal is said to be due to Mrs. O'Shea's persistent refusal to bring a cross suit against O'Shea.

NEWS has been received of the death of Warren J. Harris and Frank Gates, missionaries at Siegra Leone, Africa, of fever, July 9. Harris was a son of General Harris, of Augusta, Me., and their departure from St. Paul, Minn., last winter for Africa was widely noted. Both were young men.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs has ordered favorable reports upon bills to ratify and confirm agreements made in May and June last with the Sac and Fox Indians and the Iowa tribe of Indians in the Territory of Oklahoma, and also directing the payment to E. W. Ayers of $623,016 out of the Chickasaw Indian trust fund.

THE collector of customs at New York has been instructed to extend the usual courtesies in the passage of personal baggage to the Comte de Paris and his son, the Duc d'Orleans, upon their arrival about the end of next month. This action is based upon the "gallant services of the Comte de Paris during the war of the rebellion."

A CENSUS of wolves has been taken in Russia. They amount to 170,000, according to the enumerators. They commit great havoc among the sheep and pigs, and during the past year 203 human beings have been devoured by them. The price of a wolf's head is fixed by the Government at 10 roubles. About 80,000 of them were killed last year.

IN England, out of 13,000 certificated masters in elementary schools last year 9,000 received more than $500 a year, 1,500 between $1,000 and $2,000. Many have residences provided. Of 16,000 certificated ladies 4,000 receive $500. Still there are many receiving very small sums; 28,000 receive less than $500 a year; 18,000 less than $375 a year, and 13,000 about $250 a year.

THE recent rebellious condition of several of the English crack military organizations is discovered by official inquiry to have been inspired by Socialists, who in considerable numbers have obtained an entrance into the ranks of the home regiments and made many converts among the men with whom they became associated. The discontent is spreading and constantly making itself manifest in unexpected quarters.

A DISPATCH from La Libertad says: Negotiations in favor of peace are progressing and an honorable solution of the problem for Salvador is expected. Salvadorian troops are holding their positions ready to march on Guatemala at a moment's notice. Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have not yet recognized General Ezeta's government, but it is expected that they will do so in a few days. Negotiations to that end are in progress.

D. B. MARTIN, general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, has been arrested on a charge made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a violation of law. The charge is that for the purpose of influencing a party of teachers to go to the National Educational convention at San Francisco over the road he represented he gave free transportation to L. W. Day, superintendent of the Cleveland (O.) schools, and to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, also of Cleveland.

CAPTAIN ERSKINE of the steamer St. Paul, which has arrived from Ounalaska says Victoria poachers this year have secured 20,000 seal skins. In consequence the North American Commercial Company which leases the seal rookeries from the Government finds its take this year reduced 20,000 skins. "It is merely a matter of a few years," said he, "when the seals will become extinct." It was reported at Ounalaska that there were fifty-three poaching vessels at Sand Point on their way to Behring sea. So far not a single attempt has been made to seize any of the contraband vessels.

THE announcement comes from Hamburg that another American heiress has succumbed to the fascination of a title. Miss Annie Cutting, daughter of the late Heyward Cutting, of New York, is to marry Baron Verlor, one of the nobility of Belgium. Miss Cutting is almost as well known in the capitals and watering-places of Europe as she is in New York. She is a plump and petite blonde of vivacious manner, and an acknowledged belle on the continent as at her home. Her future husband, Baron Verlor, belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Belgium.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

THE Senate on the 12th passed the House bill to require unincorporated express companies to furnish statistics of business for the census report. Senator Edmunds presented the motion for a change of the rules so as to limit debate on the Tariff bill, which was laid on the table and ordered printed. Senator Blair's resolution changing the rules was also laid on the table. The Tariff bill was then debated until adjournment, the tin-plate schedule being under consideration....The House passed a joint resolution extending to August 25 the appropriations for the support of the Government. A resolution was adopted for the arrest of absent members. The proceedings of the House were unimportant, the attendance being light.

THE Senate on the 13th agreed to the House amendments to the bill to adopt resolutions to prevent collisions at sea. After a short executive session the resolution offered by Senator Edmunds to limit debate on the Tariff bill was referred to the Committee on Rules. Senator Blair's resolution went the same way. Senator Quay's resolution providing that only the Tariff bill, River and Harbor bill and Appropriation bills should be considered the present session and for a vote on the Tariff bill August 30, and Senator Hoar's amendment, to include the Federal Election bill, also went to the same committee. After passing the joint resolution extending the appropriations for the support of the Government to August 29 the Tariff bill was further debated and the House bill making appropriations for additional clerical help in the Pension Office passed....The House agreed to the conference report on the Fortification bill, inability to hold a quorum on an appeal from the Speaker's decision resulted in an adjournment.

WHEN the Senate met on the 14th Mr. Plumb reported the joint resolution appropriating money for the Oklahoma destitute and it was passed. The Tariff bill was then taken up, Mr. Vest's motion to reduce the duty on tin-plate being under consideration. Senator Plumb vigorously opposed the proposed duty on tin-plate, as he was not willing to tax every tin cup, coffee pot and tin dish to protect some manufacturer who might ev ntually wish to go into the business. Although Congress entered on a sea that had no shore in offering a bounty, yet if such an industry had to be fostered it were better when the time came to pay a bounty than to impose a duty at present. The amendment of Senator Vest was rejected, Senators Davis and Plumb voting with the Democrats. Pending further action the Senate adjourned....Soon after assembling the House was left without a quorum and adjourned without transacting any business.

WHEN the Senate met on the 15th Senator Quay made an explanation as to the report that he had used disparaging allusions to Speaker Reed in the recent Republican caucus. He denied having made such remarks. The Senate then by a vote of 36 to 8 decided to consider the River and Harbor bill and the entire day was taken up in considering the bill....The House had a lively time over the conference report on the Indian bill, but finally agreed to it. The bill known as the Nat McKay b ll was then taken up and the House got into a tangle, which continued until adjournment.

THE Senate on the 16th was engaged most of the day considering the River and Harbor bill. Senator Quay asked leave to offer a resolution that during the present session the Senate would not consider any legislative business other than the Tariff bill, conference reports, general appropriation bills, pension bills, bills relating to public lands, to the United States courts, to the postal service, etc., and that all other bills (including the Federal Election bill) shall go over to the next session, but Mr. Edmunds objected. Senator Quay then gave notice that he would introduce the measure into the Senate, but not later than Tuesday. The conference report on the bill to establish a National park at the Chickamauga battle ground was agreed to....The House agreed to the Chickamauga National Park bill. The Nat McKay bill was passed, the Speaker counting a quorum, and the Anti-Lottery bill was taken up and discussed until 4:40 o'clock and passed. The bill forbids the transmission through the mails of any lottery advertisement, circular, ticket, etc., making the offense punishable by fine and imprisonment. Adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COLONEL MARKHAM has been nominated for Governor of California by the Republicans.

CELMAN is reported to have run through $500,000,000 while acting as President of the Argentine Republic.

JOEL B. MAYES and David Rowe have been nominated for Chief and Vice-Chief by the Downing party and George W. Benge and Robert Bunch by the National ticket.

THE many rumors that President Barrillas, of Guatemala, had been deposed have been proven to be false.

THE new Silver law went into effect on the 13th.

THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of S. M. Eaton as postmaster at New Orleans.

THE President returned to Washington on the 13th from his trip to the Grand Army encampment at Boston.

THE election passed off quietly in the Chickasaw Nation on the 13th. The full bloods and squaw men voted at different polling places and thus the threatened bloodshed was averted. The contest will be carried to the United States courts.

THE Democrats of West Virginia have renominated Judge D. J. Lucas for the Supreme Bench by acclamation.

THE Republican Congressional Committee has completed its organization by electing Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, secretary, and Edward C. O'Brien, of New York, treasurer. After September 1 Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, will participate actively in the management of the campaign as the representative of the Republican National Committee.

THE South Australia Legislature has voted want of confidence in the Ministry.

JAMES STEPHEN HOGG has been nominated for Governor of Texas by the Democrats.

THE Emperor of Germany started for Russia on the 14th. He took with him a grand hunting chariot as a present to the Czar.

CONGRESSMAN CHISP was renominated for Congress by acclamation by the Democrats of the Third Georgia district.

THE President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Justice Abram X. Parker, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney-General, as provided by act of Congress approved July 11, 1890; J. A. Williams, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern district of Arkansas; William Grimes, of Oklahoma, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Oklahoma.

EMIN PASHA denies that he is under contract with Germany, but declares his present journey into the interior of Africa merely a private adventure.

IN the business session of the Women's Relief Corps Mrs. McHenry, of Iowa, was elected National president and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, of Massachusetts, senior vice-president.

THE people at Buenos Ayres continue greatly excited over the financial situation. Investigation uncovers a vast amount of official rottenness.

DR. LOBATO, the Minister to Portugal, thinks that the Portuguese are fast getting ready for a republic.

THE Argentine Government proposes to put a tax on tobacco. The gold premium there is 163.

THE last note of Lord Salisbury on the Behring sea dispute expresses a wish to send the whole matter to impartial arbitrators.

OKLAHOMA Republicans nominated Hon. John W. Miles of Kingfisher, as Representative at large to succeed Hon. M. W. Reynolds, deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARY L. WELDON, of Schweinfurth's "heaven" at Rockford, Ill., gave birth to a girl baby. Schweinfurth claims that the Weldon woman was with child by the Holy Ghost. The community was reported indignant.

THE next international congress of Congregationalists has been fixed for London, July 13, 1891, to last a week.

THE cholera is reported to be decreasing at Jeddah and Mecca.

A SPECIAL to the Los Angeles, Cal., Times from Azusa, says: "Bentley, the editor of the News, was taken out by an armed body of men and tarred and feathered for publishing an article reflecting on the conduct of C. E. Frazier while teacher of a grammar school."

SMALL-POX is causing many deaths in the ranks of the Guatemalan army on the Salvadorian frontier.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand barrels of whisky were burned in a fire at the Barkhouse distillery, Louisville, Ky., on the 14th. The loss was heavy, the property destroyed being valued at $800,000.

MANY lives have been lost by an overflow of the river Ganges in India.

THERE was a bad explosion recently at the Kendal soap factory, Providence, R. I. Fire broke out and acids were blown over a number of men.

INFORMATION has been received of the murder in the Soudan by Arabs of F. M. Gates, E. Kingman and John E. Jaderquist, Presbyterian missionaries, who left the United States in May last.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 14 numbered 197, compared with 208 the previous week and 213 the corresponding week of last year.

THERE was a terrible cloudburst at Colorado Springs, Col., recently. A man and woman were swept away and drowned. The damage to the city and vicinity amounted to $200,000.

CHOLERA has appeared at Cairo, Egypt.

UNKNOWN miscreants placed ties on the B. & O. track twenty miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., and wrecked an excursion train. Two engineers and a tramp were killed.

BY the explosion of a centrifugal extractor in the cleansing room of the Tillit silk mills at Pottsville, Pa., a girl was killed and a young man fatally injured.

THE spring wheat crop of the Northwest is estimated at 93,000,000 bushels—50,000,000 in the Dakotas and 43,000,000 in Minnesota.

ALFRED LUDINGTON and George D. Rossitu, two Pinkerton policemen from Philadelphia on duty at Albany, N. Y., were killed by a passenger train while walking on the track.

THE memorial to Daguerre, presented by the National Photographers' Association was recently unvailed by Secretary Noble in the rotunda of the National Museum at Washington.

THE population of the State of Delaware is 167,871. The population in 1880 was 146,608. The increase, therefore, has been 21,263, or 14.50 per cent.

THE population of Providence, R. I., is 132,043 against 104,887 in 1880, an increase of 27,186, or 25.93 per cent.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL, United States engineer corps, declares that the Chicago outer harbor is completely useless and might as well be filled in.

AN American named Schreiber and A. K. von Mekk, of Moscow, have started a company for the exportation of meat from Russia to England.

CHINA'S solitary railroad is eighty-one miles long and cost $9,000 a mile. It uses American locomotives.

A LARGE clay bank in a brickyard near Bordentown, N. J., caved in recently, killing three men and severely hurting a negro named Collins.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 16 showed an average increase of 13.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 14.9.

THE London Stock Exchange developed unexpected strength during the week ended August 16. Business was also active on the Continental bourses.

THE Dunnell print works at Pawtucket, R. I., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $350,000.

AT Albany, N. Y., on the 17th there was considerable rioting over the New York Central strike. Pinkerton men used their weapons on the crowd, wounding a woman and two boys. One of the Pinkertons was almost lynched by the incensed people.

THE stables of the Lyon brewery in Harlem, N. Y., were burned recently. The loss was $175,000. Forty-five horses out of the 135 in the stables perished. The brewery was saved.

BY the breaking of a scaffold on a new building in St. Petersburg, Russia, eight workmen were killed and eight injured.

THE strike of the switchmen of the Mackey system of railroads has ended in favor of the men, who demanded the Chicago scale, and were aided by conductors and brakemen.

ALBERT LAWRENCE, son of the late superintendent of waterworks, Michael Quinn, Mary Gall and Miss McNamara were drowned in Crystal Springs lake near San Francisco by the capsizing of a yacht in a squall.

A CYCLONE and hailstorm in the department of Aube, France, destroyed the harvested and growing crops. The loss was estimated at nearly 25,000,000 francs.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ADVICES from Uruguay state that the Minister of Finance insists upon resigning and that the other Ministers will follow his example. The balance sheet of the National Bank shows that $50,000,000 has been lost.

Two of a section crew were killed by a train near Pine lake, Wis., while sitting under a caboose eating lunch.

A DISASTROUS accident occurred on the Old Colony railroad, near Quincy, Mass., on the 19th. The engine left the track and plunged into the embankment. Fifteen passengers suffered a frightful death by scalding steam. Many were injured.

IN a battle with bandits near Beaver lake, Tex., one of the posse was slain; also four of the desperadoes.

A VIRULENT case of Asiatic cholera has appeared in London. The patient was Robert Leigh, a seaman just landed by the steamer Argyll from Calcutta.

MARGARET SOLOMON a full-blood Wyandotte Indian, died at Upper Sandusky, O., recently. She was said to be the last of her race in that locality.

A DELAWARE & HUDSON freight train was derailed near Port Henry, N. Y., by a misplaced switch. The engineer, Frank Carrier, and Brakeman Fred Terry were killed and Fireman Parks probably fatally injured.

THE London Daily News learns that the situation in Armenia is daily becoming more deplorable. A wholesale massacre of Christians has occurred at Moosh and similar outrages are reported from other places.

THE Tariff bill was again debated in the Senate on the 19th. The Quay resolution was postponed for one day further. The House was busy with a miscellaneous lot of bills seeking right of way.

AT the Democratic convention in the Pennsylvania Twenty-sixth district A. L. Tilden was nominated for Congress. Hon. W. L. Scott was the first choice of the convention, but declined the nomination.

THE New Jersey Steel & Iron Company of Trenton, N. J., has won the strike with its men, who returned defeated.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed the representatives of the various departments of the Government in the World's Fair board. Assistant Agricultural Secretary Willits is chairman.

BOB POPE, a magistrate of Harlan County, Ky., was shot and fatally wounded by John Scott. Leonard Scott is also implicated. The trouble arose over the killing of an ox, the property of Pope. The Scotts belong to the Howard faction.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Colored Republicans.

A State convention of colored Republicans was held at Salina August 4 to take action in regard to securing representation on the Republican State ticket. Two hundred delegates were present. S. G. Watkins, of Topeka, was chosen chairman, and W. P. Townsend, editor of the Leavenworth Advocate, secretary. The resolutions adopted declared that the colored people can not succeed by individual action, but must preserve an unbroken front and move forward in a solid column; that whoever should be chosen as representative on the ticket should conduct himself as to be a credit to the race; declaring distrust of persons of the race holding official places who are troubled with "big head;" deprecating foolish jealousies which retarded advancement; favoring a Federal election law; declaring confidence in John A. Waller as a true example of manhood, and deserving recognition at the hands of the party, and favoring his nomination as Auditor of State; denouncing as unworthy of support any organization that excludes persons from its benefits solely because of their being of African descent; regards with coolness, if not with contempt, any scheme to colonize colored people in South America or any other country, and deprecates discrimination of a public character founded on race or color as irritating and impolitic and especially unworthy of the professions, splendid achievements and high mission of the Republican party. Resolutions regretting the death of General J. C. Fremont, M. W. Reynolds and Clinton B. Fisk were passed and it was decided to recommended the formation of a State league of colored men.

Labor Day.

The Governor has issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, Aug. 13, 1890.—The Topeka Trades and Labor Assembly asks that the Several State Departments be closed on Labor day and that the National flag be raised on the State House.

The object of the State federation of labor is "a closer relationship between all branches of organized labor in order that equality of right and privilege may be obtained for wage-workers," and "to obtain an eight-hour work day, better general conditions of labor and other needed industrial and social reforms." It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the whole people of Kansas are laboring men and women. Labor is better paid and held in higher esteem in the United States than in any other country, and in no State is labor more honored than in Kansas. It is our lot and will be the lot of our children. Whatever can be done to better the condition of the laboring man will tend to the elevation of our whole people.

In view of these facts, and in full sympathy with all legitimate efforts of the worker in all parts of our common wealth, I, Lyman U. Humphrey, Governor of the State of Kansas, do hereby proclaim and set apart Monday, September 1, 1890, as Labor day, and respectfully recommend that the day be observed as a holiday, and that business be so far suspended as to permit all persons who may desire to participate in the public exercises of the occasion.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State. Done at the city of Topeka, this the 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By the Governor: LYMAN U. HUMPHREY.
WILLIAM HIGGINS, Secretary of State.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Railroad Commissioners recently rendered a decision which is one of the most important that has yet been made. The decision orders that all railroads in Kansas reduce the local distance rates, and a new schedule was prepared which makes an average reduction throughout the State of 22 per cent. on wheat, flour, corn, oats, etc., and 10 per cent. on merchandise, cattle, coal, lumber, salt, etc. The railroads are ordered to put this new schedule into effect on September 1.

THE great picnic of the Farmers' Alliance and Labor Unions of Douglas and adjoining counties, held at Bismarck Grove on the 12th, was the largest assemblage of farmers ever held in the State. There were over 1,000 vehicles in line in the procession to the grove. About 10,000 people were in the grove. A half dozen brass bands furnished music and addresses were delivered by several speakers.

WHEN Mrs. J. P. Stotts, living at the town of Maywood, went to the cistern about noon the other day she discovered what she supposed was a bunch of clothing lying in the water. She called her husband, who went down into the cistern and brought out an infant male child, perhaps two days old, which had been strangled to death by means of a rope wound around its neck.

THE star postal service between Prescott and Barnesville will be discontinued after August 23.

ON the afternoon of the 14th Henry Daniels, a well-to-do farmer living seven miles southeast of Manhattan, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. For a year past he had been practically crazed over Spiritualism and of late he had been worried over his financial affairs. He was one of ex-County Treasurer Fortner's bondsmen and was one of the few who had a disposition to pay the county the amount of Fortner's embezzlement. He was an old resident and a man of sterling qualities.

THE total tax levy made by the State Board of Equalization is $1,480,952.40, being one-twentieth of a mill more than last year. The levy for the general revenue fund is three and four-tenth mills; for the State-house, four tenths of a mill; for the interest fund, two-tenths of a mill; current university fund, one-fourth of a mill.

A PARTY of young missionary workers left Topeka last June to operate in the Soudan. They were Charles Helmick, Mrs. Rebecca Kingman and Miss Jennie Dick, of Topeka, and Warren J. Harris, of Augusta, Me., and Frank Gates, of St. Paul. Upon reaching Freetown, West Africa, they were stricken with African fever and all died except Helmick and Miss Dick. Miss Dick is the daughter of George Dick, a prominent physician of Topeka.

THE population of Kansas City, Kan., is officially stated to be 38,170, an increase of 28,821, or 308.27 per cent.—the largest per cent. of any city in the Union.

JAMES HIGGINS, a printer, who had been drinking excessively, recently committed suicide at Leavenworth by jumping into the Missouri river.

THE Farmers' Alliance People's party, of the Fourth district recently met in convention at Emporia and nominated John G. Otis, of Topeka, for Congress.

A TRAMP named August Brock was recently killed at Wichita in jumping from a swiftly moving train.

THE body of a colored man was recently found near the railroad yards at North Topeka. He had evidently been riding on the trucks of a freight train and had fallen beneath the wheels.

THE President having signed the Original Package bill, and it therefore having become a law, the original package houses in the State have generally closed their doors and gone out of business.

THE fifth annual fair of the Central Kansas Fair Association of Dickinson County will be held at Hope September 2, 3, 4 and 5. All indications point to a most successful meeting, and the liberal premiums offered insure large displays in all classes.

JOHN REEDER, a farmer, was crushed to death under his wagon near Wichita recently.

DIRE CALAMITY.

An Awful Tornado Visits Pennsylvania.

Many Dead and Hundreds of Buildings Ruined at Wilkesbarre—Summerville Annihilated—Sugar Notch Struck—Miners in Peril.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon the most terrible cyclone ever experienced in Pennsylvania, or the East for that matter, struck this city. It came up from the river and from what point it originated is not now known.

The suddenness of the storm's coming was one of its most awful features. The heavens were as black as night and the wind blew with most frightful velocity. Whole rows of trees were blown down. Following this hundreds of houses were unroofed, partly blown over or completely demolished and worse than all, the visitation of death was sent upon a number of people. How many were killed is not known, but it is feared that at least twenty-five have succumbed to the storm.

Large districts in several sections of the city are in absolute ruin and the women and children are in the streets crying and wringing their hands in absolute dismay. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Passenger trains and locomotives at the depot were blown over and every wire in the city, electric light, telephone and telegraph, is down. The devastation is to be compared with nothing in the memory of the oldest residents.

Four men are known to have been killed in the Hazard wire rope works.

A house on Scott street occupied by miners, who had just returned from work, fell in and three of the inmates were killed.

The huge stack of the Kytle planing mills fell on a man and two horses and all were killed.

A little colored girl was killed by a falling building on South Main street.

Two men suffered death by the falling of a portion of Stegmair's brewery, and a third incurred the same fate through the almost complete demolition of S. L. Brown's handsome brick business block on East Market street.

There are undoubtedly fifteen or sixteen others killed as reports are coming in constantly to that effect.

Many poor people have suffered heavy losses, and it will be months before all the damage can be repaired. One hundred tin roofers have been telegraphed for and building mechanics of all kinds can find employment here for weeks to come, as it is already known that 200 buildings have been blown down or otherwise damaged. Many of the structures were of large size and great value.

The Murray shaft fan house was blown down and the fan stopped. There are twenty-seven men in the mine, but it is hoped that they can be gotten out safely.

Reports came from Sugar Notch, a mining town three miles from here, that the destruction of property is terrible and that fifteen persons were killed.

At Parsons and Mill Creek, four miles from here, coal breakers in all directions have been more or less damaged and the number of killed will reach ten. Telegraph wires are down in all directions and communication all shut off.

Horrible was the scene in the Hazard wire rope works. Dead and dying lay on the floor and their heartrending cries and agonies filled the air. The cyclone struck the rear of the large brick building, about 200 men being employed in the works. The floor and side walls were crushed in and lay in ruins all about. The bricks and ponderous machinery were scattered everywhere. When the storm was imminent the men rushed for the door but many of them were caught in the ruins.

As soon as the calm succeeded the awful cyclone, men rushed into the ruins and carried the injured into the portion of the building that was uninjured and laid them upon the floor. Rude beds of matting were made for the victims and physicians were summoned.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, South Washington street, is a total wreck. The massive tower in the rear of the church was blown down clear to the base and fell with great force against the residence of Michael Cuogen, smashing the building. The inmates were all huddled together in the hall and escaped any injury.

Passengers appealing to God when the cyclone was doing its deadly work was the scene in the Ashley street car on South Washington street near the Catholic Church when the furious cyclone cut its path. In the midst of all the terror a large tree fell on the roof of the car and the passengers, gave themselves up for lost.

A special from New Milford, Susquehanna County, says that a cyclone struck that region at precisely the same moment that Wilkesbarre was struck. Farmer Cole's house was demolished and Mr. Cole was killed.

His family were imprisoned in the wreck, but were rescued by a crew of trainmen who had witnessed the disaster. They are all badly hurt. New Milford is sixty miles north of Wilkesbarre.

Another dispatch says that just before the cyclone reached here it struck Harveyville, killing two women.

There is a report that the village of Summerville has been annihilated.

Clippings.

The University of Colorado, at Boulder, has a faculty of twenty-one professors and lecturers. The attendance last year reached nearly two hundred, and at the recent commencment seven students, including two women, who received the degree of B. A., were graduated.

An eagle and a ram had a desperate fight near Port Jervis, N. Y., a few days ago. The eagle attempted to carry off a lamb, when the ram went to its assistance. The bird was severely injured by a blow from the ram's head, and it was killed by a farmer, who was attracted to the spot.

A curious anæsthetic used by the Chinese has recently been made known. It is obtained by placing a frog in a jar of flour and irritating it by prodding it. Under these circumstances it exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. This paste, dissolved in water, has well-marked anæsthetic properties. After the finger has been immersed in the liquid for a few minutes it can be cut to the bone without any pain being felt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The bones of some prehistoric giants have been unearthed near Anniston, Ala. One of the thigh bones was sixty-two inches long and the skulls averaged thirty-four inches in circumference.

The English papers have lately been full of paragraphs about Edward Grubb, "the Bristol centenarian," who is described as having died at the age of 109. The London Truth has looked up Mr. Grubb's record, which shows that if he did attain that honorable age, he must have been born when his father was only seven years old.

Superintendent Porter expects that the work of counting the population of the country will be completed before the end of the present month, and Congress, if it so desires, can proceed to pass the Apportionment bill and so determine how many members shall constitute the next House. The population of the country is estimated at 64,000,000.

KANSAS TAX LEVY.

The Valuation and Assessment By Counties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—The following table gives the tax levy for 1890, as well as the total taxation by counties. The first column contains the returns of the county clerks of taxable lands. These figures in some cases were reduced by the State board, who placed taxable lands in some of the new counties as low as $1.50 an acre.

The shrinkage in taxable property from last year amounted to $12,000,000. The shrinkage in tax levy is $34,471.

Counties.	Aggregate value of taxable property.	Valuation of all property fixed by State Board.	Total levy.
Allen	$ 2,180,126	3,0-1,677	$ 18,029
Anderson	1,560,327	3,858,10)	14, 71
Atchison	2,028,450	3,32-,772	26,014
Barber	2,074,987	2,905,45)	12,1-5
Barton	1,200,488	3,884,251	12,897
Bourbon	2,1 3,205	3,86-,456	24,576
Brown	2,653,36-	3,549,53-	24 586
Butler	2,656,277	6,081,847	25,896
Chase	1,579 51-	2,9 2,590	12 577
Chautauqua	1,101,76-	2,098,04	10,191
Cherokee	2,2 2,257	3,746,08	18,923
Cheyenne	205,3 0	862,987	2,757
Clark	827,501	1,347,-00	6,746
Clay	1,478,-56	3,123,94-	18,701
Cloud	2,160,085	3,876,862	18,483
Coffey	2,001,2-0	3,267,711	15,246
Comanche	1,1-,-806	1,349,576	5,785
Cowley	2,702,78	7,246,41b	30,795
Crawford	2,20 ,-75	4,801,147	20,417
Decatur	903,011	1,742,-09	7,404
Dickinson	2,3-5 00	6,089 97	21,413
Doniphan	1,612,-68	2,825,-46	12,-92
Douglas	1,9 8,571	8,825,-69	21,-69
Edwards	722,41-	1,454,-67	6,175
Elk	1,460,201	2,642,42-	11,230
Ellis	1,021,5-	1,974,-08	7,-63
Ellsworth	1,447 110	2,460,225	10,541
Finney	897,-50	1,642,-36	7,-51
Ford	1,-13,-42	2,-62,5 4	10,-19
Franklin	2,2 2,-15	4,-04,716	20,115
Garfield	361,-92	362,771	1,-1-
Geary	948,-51	2,-28,-70	9,471
Gove	654,-79	1,-42, 9-	5,-24
Graham	1,070,-59	1,477,-14	6,477
Grant	540,-72	4-5,-26	2,-63
Gray	6-0,4-1	1,-56,-41	4,914
Greeley	644,200	9 0,-3	3, 51
Greenwood	3,1-6,-51	4,-96,8 3	20 -93
Hamilton	557,011	1,-15,-08	5,-65
Harper	1,-60,-96	3,-47,-69	14,219
Harvey	1,-74,741	4,184,-72	17,-84
Haskell	6-0,-91	4-6,-77	1,-23
Hodgeman	962,-93	1 03,-18	4,-19
Jackson	2,2-3,-8	3,-39,-37	19,127
Jefferson	2,-35,-18	4,-52,-21	17,-46
Jewell	2,-98,012	3,-58,-3-	19,-49
Johnson	2,-26,-48	4,-90,-53	17,-32
Kearney	567,-67	1,-19,-08	4,-62
Kingman	1,719,1 2	3,-97,-48	18,-63
Kiowa	817,-54	1,-67,-47	6,-36
Labette	1,-99,-54	4,-76,-72	19,-23
Lane	6-6,-27	1,-24,-67	4,-55
Leavenworth	2,517,-60	5,-46,-61	23,-06
Lincoln	1,-61,-03	2,-12,-22	9,-04
Linn	2,-24,-84	4,-74,-01	19,-43
Logan	6-6,-7-	1,-41,-68	5,-14
Lyon	3,-34,-06	6,-50,-1-	28,-63
Marion	2,-12,-01	4,-21,-01	20,-93
Marshall	2,-00,-16	4,-84,-53	19,-86
McPherson	2 40,-27	4,-14,-46	20,-65
Meade	651,-61	2,-6 0,-0	5,-80
Miami	2,-42,-9	4,-28,-07	19,-14
Mitchell	1,-11 0,-0	3,-97,-76	13,-28
Montgomery	1,-36 18	4,-40,-8 9	18,-46
Morris	1,-4-,-85	3,-63,-76	13,-8 8
Morton	38-,2 2	4-0,-87	1,-10
Nemaha	2,-86,-33	4,-24,-28	18,-33
Neosho	1,-80,-8	3,-06,-25	13,-41
Ness	8-0,-06	2,-30,-24	9,-67
Norton	1,-23,-15	2,-30,-26	9,-60
Osage	2,-63,-87	4,-00,-48	19,-0
Osborne	1,-46,-96	2,-51,-87	10,-24
Ottawa	1,-12,-4-	3,-08,-87	12,-71
Pawnee	1,-08,-0	2,-4-,-41	10,-60
Phillips	1,-15,-42	2,-65,-60	11,-02
Pottawatomie	2,-75,-15	4,-31,-74	19,-47
Pratt	1,-76,-21	2,-52,-24	10,-72
Rawlins	8-6,-9	1,-38,-0-5	5,-91
Reno	2,-92,-01	6,-54,-48	26,-58
Republic	1,-97,-78	3,-40,-6	15,-0
Rice	1,-27,-49	3,-0-,-42	14,-04
Riley	1,-60,-57	3,-48,-02	14,-82
Rooks	1,-97,-18	3,-91,-7-	9,-44
Rush	875,-98	1,-49-02	6,-4-
Russell	9-6,-98	2,-07,-35	8,-97
Saline	4,8 9 4,-5	8,-41,-98	20,-52
Scott	619,-8-	1,-28,-81	4,-55
Sedgwick	4,2-3,-50	14 8,-3-2	63,-64
Seward	4-2,-26	7-0,-01	3,-27
Shawnee	8,-06,-0	16,-9 1,-21	69,-29-
Sheridan	9-6 74	1,-19,-9-	5,-58
Sherman	1,-67,-74	1,-24,-67-	8,-04
Smith	1,-82,-6	3,-04,-72	11,-86
Stafford	1,-14,-40	2,-01,-64	10 164
Stanton	6-3,-43	5-7,-0	2,-46
Stevens	6-7,-62	4-4,-78	2 -01
Sumner	2,-7-,-86	7,-78,-16	31,-01
Thomas	9 6,-7-6	1,-57,-62-	6,-15
Trego	86-,-79	1,-89,-18	5,-2-
Wabaunsee	1,-72,-80	3,-24,-04	14,-74
Wallace	2-6,-41	1,-04,-5-5	4,-44
Washington	2,-21,-8-	8,-03,-77	36,-18
Wichita	4-6,-57	1,-17,-57	4,-67
Wilson	1,-02,-59	3,-20,-72-	14,-67
Woodson	1,-64,-42	2,-84,-56	11,-53
Wyandotte	4,-2-,-61	11,-74,-61	49,-53
Total	$168,285,-00	$348,-59,-34	$1,480,9-2 2
Acres taxable lands under cultivation			13,780,-26
Acres taxable lands not under cultivation			10,279,829
Aggregate value town lots			$72,8 4,872
Personal property returned			4-,750,91
Railroad property			57,-65,-56
Increase of counties			10,-00,-86
Decrease of counties			9,-57,-